

## Clifty Falls State Park

### October 16-31, 2009

Nature Center open daily 9am-4pm EDT unless posted otherwise. GPS: N 38° 44.682 W 085° 25.163

Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. • Pets not allowed on hikes unless stated. For more information phone 812-273-0609. Darrell Skinner, Property Mgr; Karen Hinton; Inn Mgr.

Richard Davis, Hannah Milano, Zach Jones: Nature Center Staff

Volunteer Staff: Marie Pittman, Nature Center Hostess; Dave & Betty Forkert, Campground Hosts (Site 10) ~ For more information visit www.IN.gov/dnr/parklake.

#### Monday, October 12

10am Discovery Walk! Columbus Day "discovery" hike meets at the Park Pool Bath House.

#### Tuesday October 13

Enjoy early autumn color... the peak is just around the corner!

#### Wednesday, October 14

10am Oktoberbirds! Eye to eye with the downy and the nuthatch! Easy walk meets at the Center!

#### Thursday, October 15

9am Jumpin' Jack Frost Tree ID Hike! Revealing look at American trees and the colors they turn.

Meets at Nature Center.

# Awesome Autumn Friday! October 16

\*\*Bpm "Hoot & Howl Prowl!"

New moon adventure hike.

One thing's for sure...

it'll be a dark hike!

Meets at Camp Office.

Bring flashlights!

# "Awesome Autumn!" Fall Festival! Camper Appreciation Days! October 16-18



Clifty's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Awesome Autumn campsite decorating contest! See details below.

#### Saturday, October 17

Sam Autumn Waterhog Hunt!
Kids, join the search for Clifty's elusive wild waterhog! Fall nature game meets at the Nature Center.

11am Campsite Decorating
Contest! Have your campsite decorated in a family friendly autumn theme by 11am... harvest or halloween... seasonal splendor. Top three win awards presented at start of 2pm program!

2pm Awesome Autumn Games!
Sack races, pumpkin rolling, face painting, snakes alive!, more... join the fun at the camp amphitheater!
AND... winner of the campsite decorating contest will be announced at start of games.
7-8pm Campground Trick or
Treat! Kids age 10 and under camping or staying at Clifty Inn, or guests of same, can trick or treat in the campground this hour. Campers wishing to participate should post provided "pumpkins welcome" sign... available at Camp Office.

## Awesome Autumn Sunday! October 18

11am Persimmon Seed Winter
Weather Forecast! Snow or no
snow! Find out what weather's in
store for the coming winter.
Takes place at the Nature Center.
2pm Catch & Keep Fall Colors!
Leaf printing workshop where
everyone's an artist. At the Center!

#### Mon.-Tue. October 19-20

A good time to start bird feeding!

#### Wednesday, October 21

2pm Turtle Time! Meet the park's resident red-eared and ninja box turtles... live at the Nature Center!

#### Thursday, October 22

9am Fall Colors Tree ID Hike! Revealing look at trees and fall colors. Meet at Nature Center.

#### Friday, October 23

6pm The Roving Camp Naturalist!
The park interpreter welcomes you with "good to know" info!

#### Saturday, October 24

10am Trail 4 RR History Hike!
Picture a locomotive chugging up the canyon on this hike looking at Trail 4 history. Meets at Lilly Memorial.
7pm Abigail Gray "Living Under the Drinking Gourd" True stories of the Abolitionists and the slave hunters; of risks and dangers for the Freedom Seekers and those assisting them! Takes place by the fireplace at Clifty Inn.

#### Sunday, October 25

2pm Snakes Alive! Fact, fancy, and a few live snakes at the Nature Center!

#### Mon.-Tue. October 26-27

Enjoy fall colors on parade in the Ohio Valley! As good as it gets!

#### Wednesday, October 28

Enjoy birds feeding at the Center.

#### Thursday, October 29

9am Jack Frost Tree Hike! Look at tree species and the colors they turn. Meets at the Nature Center.

#### Friday, October 30

7pm Wildlife In Your Backyard! National Wildlife Federation media program at the Nature Center.!

#### Saturday, October 31

10am Jumpin' Jack Frost Tree ID
Hike! Revealing look at American
trees and the colors they turn.
7pm Bonfire Story Time!
Hear true stories (true) and roast

marshmallows round our end of season bonfire! At the camp amphitheater!